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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Wake Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

Good Hope Baptist Church, Wake Co., N. C.

August 17th, 18th and 19th, 1881.

RALEIGH:
1881.

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

GOOD HOPE CHURCH, WAKE COUNTY, N. C.,
August 17th, 1881.

The Wake Baptist Association met with the Good Hope Baptist church in its Fifteenth Annual Session at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. Joshua Perry, Moderator, called the Association to order, and opened the session by singing hymn 996, from Baptist Praise book, and reading an appropriate passage of Scripture, and offering prayer.

In a short but pointed address the delegates were welcomed to the house of worship.

Rev. W. T. H. Woodward, by request, preached the Introductory Sermon, from Matthew 28th chapter, 19th and 20th verses.

At the conclusion of the devotional exercises, the following churches and their messengers were enrolled, viz :

First Baptist Church, Raleigh—W. A. Green, C. B. Bryant, Moses Thompson, T. Burns.

Second Baptist Church, Raleigh—A. Shepard, J. Yarborough, E. H. Lipscombe.

Friendship Chapel—H. J. Dunn, C. L. Powell, J. B. Freeman, C. Johnson.

Martin Street—W. T. H. Woodward, Edward Smith.

Gethsemane—C. Jones, George Harris, Sr., H. Pair.

Nelson's Chapel—A. T. Neil, P. T. Hall.

Good Samaritan—C. P. Penny, Artor Jones, Asberry Penny.

Wakefield—J. R. Richardson, B. D. Dunn, George W. Perry.

New Bethel—Isaac Jeffres, Sr., A. B. Fleming, Jas. Freeman, C. H. Montague.

Smithfield—Jno. M. Beckwith, C. B. Barber.

St. Amanda.—

New Providence—P. Collins, C. Davis.

Oakey Grove—H. S. Sanders, John Jefferson, J. S. Sanders.

Olive Branch—S. S. Powell, W. H. Perry, J. F. Phillips.

Holly Springs—M. C. Betts, P. R. Turner.

Riley Hill—F. T. Horton, Wesley Jones, Andrew Young.

Liberty—J. H. Smith, A. Harris.

Watt's Chapel—H. C. Pettiford, J. H. Lewis, W. H. Watts.

Piney Grove—T. Pool, H. J. Allen, John Jefferson.

Selma—T. C. Stephens.

Macedonia—B. D. Debnam, W. W. Watkins.

Clayton Baptist Church—R. E. Blake, Q. C. Mial, L. T. Mial.

Wake Baptist—Thomas Haywood, W. A. Jones, Calvin Taylor.

New Light—D. Tucker, Zack Mangum, William Upchurch.

Military—Haywood Ruffin, J. P. Pierce.

Bethlehem—James Chavis, D. Oakland.

Louisburg—Anderson Yarborough, J. Perry.

Earpsboro—By letter.

Chestnut Grove—James Chavis.

Jones' Chapel—P. T. Hall, I. E. Thomas.

Mt. Pleasant—S. F. Fulwider, I. C. Lassiter, Judge Allen.

Juniper Level—A. Leach, A. Smith, S. L. Jones.

Green Hill—P. T. Young. J. Penny.

Franklinton—M. Joyner, M. C. Ransom.

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Springfield—Z. Baucum, N. Y. Mials, J. D. Johnson.

Baptist Grove—Claybourn Fletcher, Daniel Moore, S. F. Fulwider.
Spring Hill—Haywood Holder, Hewell Richardson.
St. Matthews—R. A. Buffalo, H. Rodgers, J. P. Jeffries.
Elizabeth—Jerry Warren, Willis Rodgers.
White Oak—James Bradford, M. C. Anderson.
Pleasant Grove—M. Collins, D. Earp.
Malaby Cross Roads—Jerry Smith, H. Pair, Richard Perry, Jr.
Mt. Olive—P. T. Hall.
Good Hope—Fenner Terrel, Clark Griffis, Haywood Wilder.
Hillsboro—A. Shepard.
Rock Spring—By letter.
Green's Chapel—James Doublin.
New-Vester—Sidney Earp, Allen Bailey.
Saint Mary's—R. B. Jones.
Hall's Chapel—William Rains, Walker Turner.
Congregational Baptist—Moses Salter, Daniel Salter.
Galilee—William Sanders, Charles Smith.

It now being 12½ o'clock, the Association adjourned to meet at 2½ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association assembled at the hour designated. The Moderator called the house to order. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. Shepard.

The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and approved, except the reception of Spring Hill and Clayton churches.

On motion, Rev. W. T. H. Woodward was made Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. C. Johnson, a committee of five was appointed on Credentials.

On motion of Rev. M. C. Ransom, a committee of five was appointed on Grievances.

On motion of Rev. Rob't Shepard, a committee of three was appointed on Finance.

On motion, brethren Robert Shepard, W. H. Perry and N. F. Roberts were appointed a committee on hours of business and service.

After a short consultation, they submitted the following report, which was adopted:

HOURS OF BUSINESS—Meet at 9 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12½ p.m. Meet at 2 o'clock p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Preaching Wednesday night by Rev. A. Shepard; Thursday—morning service at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. A. Green; afternoon service at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. T. B. Edwards; evening service at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. A. Green. Friday—morning service at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Daniel Tucker.

On motion, an order of business prepared by Rev. N. F. Roberts was adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned until Thursday at 9 o'clock, a. m. Prayer by Rev. A. Shepard.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

AUGUST 18th, 1881.

The Association met according to adjournment. The Moderator called

the house to order and conducted devotional exercises. Prayer by Rev. C. Johnson.

Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. B. Fleming, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the letters of Spring Hill and Clayton churches.

On motion of the clerk, a committee of five was appointed on Sunday Schools.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on officers for the ensuing year.

Committee on Credentials made their report. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

The committee on Grievances made their report. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on place of holding the next annual session of the Association.

By request, the Treasurer came forward and made his report.

On motion of C. Davis, the reception of the report was postponed until 3 o'clock. P. M.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Missions.

The committee on investigating Spring Hill and Clayton church letters made their report.

After a long debate, the report was adopted. (See report.)

It being 12½ o'clock, the Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. T. Hall.

Afternoon Session.

The Association assembled as agreed, the Moderator presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. Johnson. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Harris.

Proceedings of the forenoon session read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was again considered and, on motion, was adopted.

A resolution relative to donations forwarded to the Association for specific objects was adopted.

On motion, ladies bearing letters from their Mission Societies were requested to come forward and settle with the Finance committee.

Rev. N. F. Roberts by request gave a lecture on Mission Work and Education in North Carolina.

A resolution by Rev. M. C. Ransom, donating twenty-five dollars for educational purposes in the State was adopted.

Rev. A. Shepard being called upon, gave an able lecture on Sunday School work.

On motion of Brother A. B. Fleming, the Association voted to furnish each church connected with this Association with a copy of the report of the American Baptist Publication Society for 1881.

On motion, visiting brethren were invited to seats. Rev. J. H. Holt, of South Carolina, came forward and occupied a front seat.

Committee on Sunday Schools made their report.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Committee on Officers came forward and made their report.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Missionary Board made its report.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Finance committee was allowed to turn the money over to the Treasurer.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Preamble and Resolution.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed on Ordination.

On motion, the Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. T. H. Woodward.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

AUGUST 19th, 1881.

The Association met at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Moderator called the house to order, and conducted the devotional exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel Tucker.

Proceedings of the previous session read and adopted.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Temperance.

On motion, the Association agreed that a "Leaflet," bearing the publications of the American Baptist Publication Society, be bound in the minutes.

A resolution relative to the 8th Article of the Constitution was adopted.

The committee on Preamble and Resolution made their report.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, an annual donation of two dollars was allowed Rev. G. W. Perry for the benefit of the "Orphan's Home."

The committee on place of the next annual session of the Association made their report.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A resolution relative to an Educational Board was adopted.

On motion, a collection was taken for Pleasant Grove church. $2 44 were contributed.

The committee on Temperance made their report. During the discussion of the report, the hour to adjourn arrived.

Prayer was offered by Bro. E. H. Lipscomb.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at the hour designated, the Moderator presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. W. T. H. Woodward.

The report of the committee on Temperance was again considered, and, after much discussion, was adopted. (See report.)

The committee on Ordination made their report.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. T. B. Edwards, twelve hundred copies of the minutes were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Rev. M. C. Ransom, the clerk was allowed ten dollars for superintending the printing and distribution of the minutes.

A resolution relative to the *African Expositor* was adopted.

On motion, the Association voted to be represented in the Baptist State Convention. Elders W. A. Green, G. W. Harris and George W. Perry were appointed as messengers.

A resolution relative to the Sisters' Home Missionary Society was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the friends of the community for their liberal support of the Association.

By request, Miss Jackson, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. William A. Green and Miss Haywood, of Raleigh, gave interesting addresses on Home and Foreign Mission work.

On motion of Rev. William A. Green, ordered that the Missionary Board remain as last year.

Brother A. B. Fleming requested to be relieved of the duty of serving, and was excused. Rev. P. T. Hall was thereupon appointed.

On motion of Brother Fleming, each church was requested to represent in the Baptist State Convention.

On motion, ordered that one half of the expenses of the delegates appointed to represent the Association in the State Convention be paid by the Association.

On motion, the Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. Pair.

JOSHUA PERY, MODERATOR.

JOHN M. BECKWITH, *Clerk*.

APPENDIX.

RESOLUTIONS.

BY A. B. FLEMING:

Resolved, That money sent to this Association by the different churches for Foreign or Home Missions shall be forwarded to the Foreign or Home Missionary Board, as the case may be, of the Baptist State Convention.

BY JOHN M. BECKWITH:

In view of the necessity of action on the part of this Association to promote and foster the interest of education among our people,

Resolved, That an Educational Board of seven members be appointed, who shall be and are hereby empowered to adopt such measures to advance the cause of education in the bounds of this Association as in their judgment the Association will approve. They shall be entrusted with the distribution of all funds donated by the Association for educational purposes, and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Association.

WHEREAS, The *African Expositor*, a paper published by colored men in Raleigh, is devoted to the interest of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, and has been adopted by the Baptist State and Sunday School Conventions. Therefore

Resolved, That each minister connected with this Association subscribe for the *Expositor*, and recommend the paper to his congregation.

BY M. C. RANSOM:

Resolved, That this Association donate to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society the sum of twenty-five dollars for educational purposes in this State.

WHEREAS, The Sisters' Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, of Raleigh, has done much for our poor churches—having given Mt. Olive church $6 00, Sanford $7 00, and has given our missionary to Africa, Bro. Hayes, $10 00;

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to them from this Association.

BY JONH M. BECKWITH:

Resolved, That Article eighth of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purposes for which they were sent or collected. He shall make an annual report to the Association. He shall not recognize any order drawn on the Treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of this Association.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

We, your Committee on Sunday School Work, beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The Sunday School work is the work of the church, and adapted for the training of the members of the church in the principles of christian doctrine and instruction, and preparing the masses for future usefulness, and whereas, it ranks with the most important institution of the age for the evangelization of the world, therefore

Resolved 1*st*. That this Association recommend and request that each church belonging to this Association, sustain an evergreen Sunday School; and that each pastor urge upon his congregation the importance of sending their children and attending themselves.

Resolved 2*nd*. That each pastor preach one or more special sermons on Sunday School work during the year, and have a collection taken for the Sunday School work of the State.

Resolved 3*rd*. That each Sunday School be represented in the Baptist Sunday School Convention of North Carolina.

Resolved 4*th*. That we thankfully accept and heartily endorse the work of the American Baptist Publication Society done among our people in this State.

Resolved 5*th*. That we urge upon our superintendents and pastors to see to it that no books or papers be used in our Sunday Schools except such as contain doctrine consistent with our faith and practice.

Resolved 6*th*. That each Sunday School be requested to adopt the International Lesson Helps, prepared by the American Baptist Publication Society.

Books may be obtained from Rev. A. Shepard, Sunday School Missionary for North Carolina, and Rev. C. Johnson, Colporteur for the American and Foreign Bible Society. Post Office addresses, Raleigh, N. C.

N. F. ROBERTS,
J. C. BARKER,
A. SHEPARD,
C. B. BARBER,
P. R. TURNER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report :

WHEREAS, It is clearly evident that intoxicating liquors, used as a beverage, is destructive to the physical, mental and moral qualities of mankind, and antagonistic to the growth and spread of the christian religion; therefore be it

Resolved 1*st*, That the duty of pastors to inculcate principles of temperance in their members, and to exact of them a constant sober deportment, is unavoidable and indispenaable.

Resolved 2nd, That this and all other like Associations ought to discountenance any minister or member who uses intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

Resolved 3rd, That no church or council should favorably recognize any applicant for license or ordination, who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved 4th, That each and every pastor connected with this Association preach a temperance sermon in his church or churches at least once a year.

Resolved 5th, That the superintendents of our Sabbath Schools ought to be equally as sober in their sphere as our ministers.

W. T. H. WOODWARD,
C. B. BARBER,
E. H. LIPSCOMBE,
G. W. HARRIS,
A. B. FLEMING,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY WORK.

We, your committee on Missionary Work, beg leave to submit the following:

We recommend to this Association a Missionary Board consisting of seven members, who shall take all the mission work of this Association under their supervision; employ the missionary, designate his time of service, determine his salary, and provide for the payment of the same.

G. W. PERRY,
G. F. PHILLIPS,
W. A. GREEN,
C. JOHNSON,
E. H. LIPSCOMBE,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, your committee, beg leave to report, that we have examined the credentials of St. Mary's church, Congregational Baptist church, Galilee church and Green Hill Baptist church, and we recommend them to you as entitled to representation in this Association.

G. W. HARRIS,
C. JOHNSON,
A. SHEPARD,
M. C. RANSOM,
J. YARBOROUGH,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee appointed to investigate Spring Hill and Clayton Baptist churches, recommend the reception of those churches. But we find the pastor of Clayton church also the pastor of an unlawful church, and the pastor of Spring Hill church walking disorderly and inconsistent with our christian doctrine. We, therefore, recommend that their names do not appear on the minutes of this Association.

A. B. FLEMING,
H. PAIR,
P. T. HALL,
Committee.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board employed a missionary for four months at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month. We received from churches toward support of the missionary, $27 60. Due for stationery, &c., $1 75.

The missionary's report shows that during the months of April, May, June and July, 1881, miles traveled, 516; money received, $18 31; lectures delivered, 23; sermons preached, 13; families visited, 37; baptized, 1; expenses, $10 85.

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of missionary for four months,		$80 00
Received from churches and paid to missionary,	$27 60	
Collected by missionary while on field,	18 31	45 91
Balance due missionary,		$34 09

G. W. HARRIS,
E. BLAKE,
S. F. FULWIDER,
A. R. FLEMING,
M. J. JOYNER,
T. BURNS,
M. C. RANSOM,
Missionary Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER FROM AUGUST 13TH, 1880, TO AUGUST 17TH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

1880. August 13th.	Received from the Association,		$167 80
Sept. 14th.	" " Piney Grove church, Johnston county,		95
			$168 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 13th.	Paid Treasurer,	$ 3 65		
"	" Rev. P. T. Hall,	1 50		
"	" Rev. C. Johnson,	1 50		
"	" Bro. John M. Beckwith,	4 50		
"	" Rev. Robert Shepard,	28 73		
"	" Holly Springs church,	15 00		
"	" Rev. Joshua Perry,	2 25		
Sept. 15th.	" Jno. M. Beckwith,	6 00		
Oct. 15th.	" Edwards & Broughton,	35 00		
"	" For Blanks,	1 50		
Oct. 18th.	" State Convention for 1879,	3 75		
"	" " " 1880,	22 50		
"	" " " " For Mis'ns,	9 40		
"	" Rev. A. Green,	1 85		
"	" Rev. G. W. Perry,	1 85		
"	" Rev. P. T. Hall,	1 85		
"	" Rev. J. Perry,	1 75		
Nov. 6th,	" for postage for minutes,	2 00		
Dec. 6th,	" Rev. G. W. Harris,	1 05		147 13
	Amount by balance due the Association,			$ 21 62

Having examined the books of the Treasurer from August 13th, 1880,

to August 17th, 1881, I certify that they are properly vouched and correctly cashed, and leaving in the hands of the Treasurer the amount of $21 62. CAESAR JOHNSON, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your committee on Officers for the ensuing year, beg leave to recommend for Moderator, Rev. Joshua Perry; for Clerk, Bro. John M. Beckwith; for Treasurer, Bro. John Yarborough; for Auditor, Rev. Wm. A. Green.

SAMUEL F. FULWIDER,
M. C. RANSOM,
JERRY SMITH,
ROBERT SHEPARD,
EDWARD SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL SESSION.

We, your committee, recommend that the next annual session of this Association be held with the Gethsemane church, in Franklin county, at the time designated by the constitution, and we further recommend that Rev. G. W. Perry preach the introductory sermon.

T. BURNS,
CHESTON JONES,
P. T. YOUNG,
C. JOHNSON,
A. HARRIS,
ISAAC LASSITER,
Q. C. MIAL,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.

We, your committee on Preamble and Resolution, submit the following report:

1st. That we have taken the subject of ministerial education under consideration, and we find that the people are interested in this important work.

2nd. WHEREAS, Education is the only power by which a race or people can attain a high order of citizenship; and

3rd. WHEREAS, This is a progressive age and a high standard of ministerial education is necessary; and

4th. WHEREAS, The cause of the Master is suffering for the want of a more thoroughly educated ministry; therefore,

Resolved, 1*st.* That no minister applying for ordination, who cannot read and write well, in connection with other qualifications for a minister, shall receive ordination.

2*nd.* That any minister or council connected with this Association, ordaining a candidate contrary to the force of this preamble and resolution, shall be considered disorderly ministers of the gospel, and not proper subjects for the Master's calling.

3*rd.* That all young men asking for the ministry avail themselves of the advantages now given at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

W. T. H. WOODARD,
P. T. HALL,
MOSES THOMPSON,
CALVIN POWELL,
T. POOL,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION.

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, August 19th, 1881.

The committee on Ordination met according to the call of the chairman, Rev. M. C. Ransom. Rev. William A. Green acted as Clerk.

The council opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Harris.

Brother T. Pool presented a letter from Piney Grove church, recommending Brother William Sanders as a member of their church in good standing, and asking the Association to ordain him for the Gospel ministry, Galilee church having called him to take the pastoral charge. After careful examination, the council decided the brother was not qualified to be ordained. Having failed on every question, the only thing the council accepted was the evidence of his good moral character.

M. C. RANSOM,
WILLIAM A. GREEN,
JOHN JEFFERSON,
G. W. HARRIS,
S. F. FULWIDER,
H. PAIR,
D. TUCKER,
Committee.

Several letters from Home and Foreign Mission Societies of the different churches were forwarded to the Association. That of the First Baptist church, of Raleigh, being the most interesting, and embodying the sentiments of all others, I give it in full.—CLERK.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 17th, 1881.

TO THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—*Greeting:*

We send to you as delegates from our Society, Mrs. William A. Green and Miss H. R. Jackson. Through the past year, our Society has greatly increased in numbers and interest.

Our sisters have been working as they had time and opportunity, both in and near the city. Our Society numbers one hundred and five. God has seen fit to take one of our number during the past year.

We have $27.16 in our treasury. Our expenses have been for Home Missions $38.90. and for Foreign Missions, $10, making a total of $48.90.

Of garments sent us from friends in the North, about twenty have been given to the needy, and others to the amount of $7 50 have been sold, and the money put into our treasury.

We meet on Monday of each week, when reports of work are made and prayers offered for the success of the work.

The Society also sustains a Mission Band for children, in order to train them for christian work—to study the Bible and to sew. The proceeds from the children's work will be given to Foreign Missions. The number of children in the Mission Band is thirty-eight.

We are much encouraged in our work. We believe it is Christ's, and we have pledged ourselves to do whatever our hands find to do. We hope every church in this Association will engage in this woman's work.

We ask your prayers for our success.

Enclosed please find $3 00 for Home Mission work.

By order of Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church, Raleigh.

MRS. SALLIE MIALS, PRESIDENT.

MRS. WM. A. GREEN, *Secretary.*

A letter from Sisters' Home Mission Society of Martin Street church, Raleigh, bearing $1 00, and one from Home Mission Society at Rolesville, bearing $2 50, were read, their donations being to promote the cause of Home Mission work.

The following donations were from Foreign Mission Societies for Rev. J. O. Hayes, Foreign Missionary to Africa:

Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church, Raleigh, $1.00; Missionary Society at Forestville, $2 00; Mission Society of Good Samaritan, $1.00; Mission Society of Selma, $1.00; Mission Society of Clayton, $1.00; Mission Society of Clayton, (brethren), $1.00; Home Mission Society of Good Hope, 50 cents.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Call the meeting to order.
2nd. Address of Welcome.
3rd. Response by the Moderator.
4th. Introductory Sermon.
5th. Enrollment of delegates.
6th. Appointment of Committees:—
  (1.) Committee on hours of meeting, &c.
  (2.) Committee on Credentials.
  (3.) Committee on Letters.
  (4.) Committee on Finance.
  (5.) Committee on Resolutions.
  (6.) Committee on Reception of Churches.
7th. Report of Executive Board.
8th. Report of Missionary Board
9th. Report of Educational Board.
10th. Report of Treasurer.
11th. Report of other Committees.
12th. Miscellaneous business.
13th. Address on Mission and Educational Work.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND P. O.	CHURCH MESSENGERS.	Sabbath of Worship.	Baptized.	Rec. by letter.	Restored.	Dis. by letter.	Excom'uc'ted.	Deaths.	Male Members.	Female Members.	Total Membership.	Value Church Property.	Association Fund.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Pastor's Salary.	S. S. Scholars.	No. scholars who can read.	Sunday School Teachers.
1st Bap. Church	Wm. A. Green, Raleigh	Wm. A. Green, T. Burns, M.Thompson,C.Bryant	Every.	59	4	12	4	12	12	.....	.....	700	.....	$ 21 00	$20 00	11 00	.....	.....	200	.....	14
2d " "	A. Shepard, Raleigh....	J. Yarborough, A. Shepard, E. H. Lipscombe...		5	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	$ 600	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	7
Martin Street...	W. T. H. Woodward, Raleigh	W. T. H. Woodward, Edward Smith.....		34	1	1	...	6	.....	34	62	98	380	2 88	2 00	2 00	20 00	120	65	40	7
Gethsemane.....	H. Pair, Eagle Rock.....	C. Jones, George Harris H. Pair	1st	22	3	3	3	5	1	73	89	162	.....	4 86	.....	.....	.....	65	88	25	4
Nelson's Chapel	P. T. Hall, Raleigh	P. T. Hall, A. T. Neil.....	2nd	30	...	10	...	20	5	75	1 0	185	250	5 55	50	.....	.....	100	60	30	2
Good Samarit'n	E. Blake, Clayton.....	C. Penny, Artor Jones, Asberry Penny	2nd	.....	...	3	...	2	1	30	44	74	900	2 07	.....	1 00	.....	35	75	25	4
Fri'dship Chap.	C. Johnson, Raleigh,...	H.J.Dunn, J.B.Freeman C.I.Powell, C.Johnson	1st	17	1	8	...	6	6	101	128	229	1,200	6 87	.....	6 49	.....	93	80	60	6
Wakefield.....	G. W. Perry, Raleigh...	B. Dunn, J. R. Richardson, G. W. Perry.....	3rd	52	2	2	4	6	16	107	137	244	250	7 32	61	1 80	.....	80	85	40	4
New Bethel	G. W. Perry, Raleigh...	I.Jeffres, J.Freeman, A B Fleming, C.H.Montague	4th	10	...	4	...	5	5	66	113	179	550	5 37	2 50	1 48	.....	85	93	66	7
Smithfield.....	P. T. Hall, Raleigh	J.M.Beckwith, C.B Barber	1st	1	1	9	...	9	3	90	123	213	400	6 39	2 12	59	.....	72	150	100	6
New Provide'ce	C. H. Bynum, Apex.....	P. Collins, C. Davis	2nd	16	1	1	1	4	4	56	81	137	150	4 11	.....	.....	16 00	65	75	30	5
Oakey Grove.....	Jno. Jefferson, Raleigh	H. Sanders, J. Jefferson, Jno. Sanders.....	4th	.....	...	2	...	4	....	12	19	31	75	99	.....	.....	.....	26	32	14	2
Olive Branch....	G. W. Harris, Neuse....	S. S. Powell, W. H. Perry J. F. Phillips.....	3rd	16	2	.....	...	8	2	97	109	206	1,500	6 27	.....	2 10	50 00	80	100	60	10
Holly Springs...	L.H.Hackney, Ch. Hill	M. C. Betts, P. R. Turner	4th	14	...	2	...	3	.....	57	73	130	600	3 90	.....	.....	13 00	65	80	30	4
Riley Hill.....	H. Pair, Eagle Rock.....	Wesley Jones, F. P. Horton, A. Young.....	2nd	8	3	3	4	5	4	52	80	132	500	3 96	.....	1 25	.....	65	75	40	4
Liberty	J. Perry, Louisburg	J. H. Smith, A. Harris...	1, 4,	20	1	9	4	5	4	125	134	259	1,000	7 77	2 00	.....	65 00	150	105	56	8
Watt's Chapel..	P. T. Young, Raleigh..	H. C. Pettiford, J. H. Lewis, W. H. Watts....	2nd	4	...	3	...	.....	....	7	16	23	115	69	.....	.....	6 00	23	49	15	3
Piney Grove.....	Jno. Jefferson, Raleigh	T. Pool, H. J. Allen, Jno. Jefferson	1st	.....	...	5	1	9	2	43	50	93	225	2 79	.....	.....	.....	50	40	20	3
Selma	E. Blake, Clayton...	T. C. Stephens	4th	7	...	8	...	11	1	30	50	80	60	2 40	.....	1 00	.....	70	72	35	4
Macedonia	G. W. Harris, Raleigh..	B Debnam, W W Watkins	1st	.....	...	2	...	2	1	19	19	38	85	1 14	79	2 45	.....	40	200	45	9
Clayton.....	.....	R. E. Blake, Q. C. Mial, L. T. Mial	3rd	4	....	3	...	4	.....	21	41	62	250	1 95	.....	88	.....	55	100	75	4

W'ke Bap. Gr've	E. Blake, Clayton	Thos. Haywood, W. A. Jones, C. Taylor	3rd	12	1	2	...	12	5	84	178	202	500	6 65		2 05		97	85	48	3
New Light	D. Tucker, Hayes' Store	D. Tucker, Z. Mangum, Wm. Upchurch	4th	2	...	2	1	.....	.....	13	17	30	90	90					35	17	5
Military	S. B. Smith, Clayton	J. Pierce, H. Ruffin	1st	.....	...	1	3	1	6	22	44	66	35	2 07	1 05				33	41	15	3
Bethlehem	Jas. Chavis, Raleigh	J. Chavis, D. Oakland	2, 4,	9	...	1	1	1	.....	22	16	38	40	1 14					26	31	15	3
Louisburg	J. Perry, Louisburg	J. Perry, A. Yarborough	3rd	75	...	5	...	26	7	275	391	666	3,500	20 00					150	175	100	10
Earpsboro	G. Williams, Earpsboro	By Letter	1st	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	11	20	50	60					22	35	15	3
Chestnut Grove	Jas. Chavis, Raleigh	Jas. Chavis	.....	5	...	.....	.....	.....	1	3	5	8	20	24						48	15	2
Jones' Chapel	P. T. Hall, Raleigh	P. T. Hall, I. E. Thomas,	4th	36	1	12	1	12	4	90	140	230	165	6 90					110	115	85	7
Mt. Pleasant	S. F. Fulwider, Raleigh	S. F. Fulwider, J. Allen Isaac Lassiter, Jr	2nd	26	1	4	...	4	2	69	88	157	25	4 71		3 41		85	135	47	7
Juniper Level	M. Turner, Raleigh	A. Leach, A. Smith, S. L Jones	1st	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	36	70	500	2 04					70	40	4
Green Hill	P. T. Young, Raleigh	P. T. Young, J. Penny	4th	7	...	1	...	2	2	32	45	77	350	2 31				30	80	35	4
Franklinton	M.C. Ransom, Fr'nklt'n	M. Joyner, M. C. Ransom	4th	20	4	5	3	10	6	153	162	315	700	9 45	3 77	30 03		150	240	150	12
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Springfield	E. Blake, Clayton	N. Y. Mials, Z. Baucom, J. D. Johns	1st	18	...	12	...	20	3	79	138	207	475	6 21	50	2 10	31	61	35	3	
Baptist Grove	S. F. Fulwider, Raleigh	C. Fletcher, S. F. Fulwider, Dan'l Moore	3rd	25	...	.....	...	4	.....	45	65	110	400	3 15	2 94			60	68	18	5
Spring Hill		H. Holder, H Richardson		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	31	48	50	1 41					20	8	2
St. Matthews	H. Pair, Eagle Rock	R. A. Buffalo, H. Rodgers J. P. Jeffres	3rd	17	8	...	1	2	1	70	60	130	325	3 90	1 48	.....	.....	75	100	65	5
Elizabeth	J. H. Burgess, Arcola	I. Warren, W. Rodgers	1st	9	2	6	...	6	.....	24	46	70	210	2 10	.....	1 06	10 00	55	37	10	2
White Oak	E. H. Ward, Wilson	J. Bradford, M. C. Anderson	4th	1	...	6	2	.....	2	25	28	53	50	1 59	.....	.....	.....	53	20	3	
Pleasant Grove	G. Williams, Wakefi'ld	M. Collins, D. Earp	2nd	1	...	2	1	.....	2	17	23	40	60	1 20	.....	.....	.....	15	25	12	2
Malaby X R'ds	H. Pair, Raleigh	H Pair, Jerry Smith, Richard Perry, Jr	4th	1	2	1	1	5	1	3	50	82	150	2 46	.....	.....	.....	60	21	9	2
Mt. Olive	P. T. Hall, Raleigh	P. T. Hall	3rd	2	2	2	2	3	4	11	11	22	160	66	.....	.....	.....	60	30	12	2
Good Hope	R. Shepard, Raleigh	Clark Griffis, F. Ferrell, Haywood Wilder	2nd	7	...	5	...	5	4	58	87	110	2,000	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	25	6
Hillsboro		A. Shepard	2nd	.....	1	.....	6	1	5	30	70	100	1 250	3 00	1 00	1 10	50 00	175	130	80	11
Rock Springs	H. Maloy, Garners St'n	By Letter	2nd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green's Chapel		Jas. Doublin		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	6	13	.....	1
New Vester		S. Earp, Allen Bailey		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	31	150	93	.....	.....	.....	25	40	.....	1
Saint Mary's	R. B. Jones, Clayton	R. B. Jones		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hall's Chapel	H. Malory, Raleigh	Wm. Rains, W. Turner	1st	7	...	2	1	2	1	21	55	76	200	228	80	.....	.....	60	75	.....	8
Cong'al Chapel		M. Saulter, D. Saulter		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	2
Galilee	Wm. Sanders, Clayton	Wm. Sanders, C. Smith		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	7	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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CONSTITUTION.

1. This body shall be denominated and known as the WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men; and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association *ex-officio*.

4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all contributed funds for benevolent purposes during the year.

5. The officers of this Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of this body, to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion, after others have spoken, or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purposes for which they were sent or collected. He shall make an annual report to the Association. He shall not recognize any order drawn on the Treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of this Association.

9. Any church desiring to become a member of this body, shall present her petition at an annual session of this Association through delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges of the body, save that of voting.

12. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Association may select.

13. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as the brethren may designate.

14. We will receive no minister into this Association but those who have good moral characters.

15. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

16. The churches connected with this Association may continue their membership by paying three cents annually upon the head of each member to be represented in the Association.

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Malaby's X Roads,	H. Pair, Raleigh,
Clayton,	John Jones, Raleigh,
Mt. Pleasant,	S. F. Fulwider, Raleigh
Nelson's Chapel,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,
Gethsemane,	H. Pair, Raleigh,
Martin St.,	H. Maloy, Raleigh,
Zoar,	S. A. Simmons, Durham,
Mt. Moriah,	J. Perry, Ransom's Bridge,
Newvester,	P. C. Kearney, Aulander
St. Matthews,	H. Pair, Raleigh,
Hillsboro,	R. Shephrd, Raleigh,
Rily Hill,	H. Pair, Raleigh,
Elizabeth,	W. M. Rogers Stanhope,
Baptist Grove.	S. F. Fulwid r. Raleigh,
Smithfield,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,
Congregational Baptist,	
Jones' Chapel,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh.
Holly Spring,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,
New Bethel,	G. W. Perry, Raleigh,
Macedonia,	G. W. Perry, Raleigh,
Springfield,	E. B. Blake, Clayton,
Saint Mandia,	M. Turner,
Chestnut Grove,	James Chavis, Raleigh,
St. Mary,	John Jefferson, Raleigh,
Pleasant Grove,	Green Williams, Earpsborough
Green Hill,	Jack McCoy, Raleigh,
Earpsborough,	G. Williams, Wakefield,
Green Chapel,	H. Holland, Wilson's Mill,
Mt. Zion,	William Sanders, Clayton,
Lee's X Roads,	S H. Wetherspoon, Raleigh,
Oak Grove,	John Jefferson, Raleigh,
Adams' Chapel,	S. H. Wetherspoon, Raleigh,
New Light,	D. Tucker, Raleigh,
Oak City,	J. Jones, Raleigh
Hall's Chapel,	S. F. Fulwider, Raleigh,
Selma,	E. B. Blake, Clayton,
Pilgrims' Rest,	R. Johnson, Raleigh,
Liberty,	J. Perry, Ransom's Bridge,
Galilee,	S. H. Wetherspoon, Raleigh,
White Oak Branch,	G. S. Stamper, Stanhope,
Olive Branch,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,
Good Samaritan,	E. B. Blake, Clayton,
New Providence,	C. H. Byrum, Apex,
Rock Spring,	W. A. Jones, Raleigh,
Good Hope,	R. Shepard, Raleigh,
Juniper Level,	P. F. Maloy, Raleigh,
Piny Grove,	D. S. Salter, Raleigh,
Friendship Chapel,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh
Louisburg,	R. I. Walden, Garysburg,
Franklinton,	M. C. Ransom, Oxford,
Spring Hill,	W. M. N. Joyner, Smithfield,
Blount Street,	N. F. Roberts, Raleigh,

The following Churches were not represented at the Wakefield membership.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CLERKS AND P. O.	Sabbath of Worship	No. Baptized.	Re'd by Let.	Restored.	Ex'o'mu'c't'd	Deaths.	No. male members.	No. Female members	Total membership.	Value of Church Property.	Associational Fund.	Home Missi'n Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Church Extension Fund.	Pastor's Salary	S. S. Scholars.	No. Bible Readers.	No. S. S. Teacherss.	No. Volumes in Library.	No. Periodicals taken.
A. E. Haywood, Garner's,	3	32	...	3	99	5	53	74	127	$ 600	$ 6 35	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 63 50	103	62	4	.....	.....
Edward Chavis, Raleigh,	4	4	...	2	4	2	25	19	44	40	2 20	.....	.....	30 00	34 00	40	25	4	.....	.....
Willis Byrd, Moncure,	3	4	1	.....	6	3	2	24	44	150	2 20	.....	.....	.....	60 00	30	14	6	.....	.....
William Elliott, Raleigh,	4	11	1	.....	3	...	21	49	70	250	3 50	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Z T. Miai, Clayton,	3	50	1	.....	3	2	50	70	120	6 0	4 25	.....	.....	200 00	55 00	90	75	4	.....	.....
R. M. Moore, Neuse,	2	24	...	1	8	4	84	117	201	400	10 00	.....	.....	81 00	75 00	104	46	7	.....	.....
	2	14	...	8	12	2	76	124	200	1000	10 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	75	25	4	.....	.....
Joshua Jones, Riley's X Roads,	1	73	2	5	8	1	73	103	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	40	15	6	.....	.....
W. H. Jones, Raleigh,	every	30	...	17	8	...	46	60	106	.....	.....	4 50	.....	125 00	100 00	75	.....	9	.....	.....
H. C. Rogers, Fish Dam,	3	23	...	.....	5	3	25	51	76	700	3 80	.....	.....	75 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amos Perry, Louisburg,	4	2	2	1	.....	...	6	1	7	60	35	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	30	15	2	.....	.....
R J. Jones, Wilson,	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	8	16	24	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	7 60	20	.....	4	.....	.....
M. M. Pierce, Raleigh,	3	15	1	.....	15	...	55	45	100	75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	70	50	6	.....	.....
William Faucette, Hillsboro,	1, 3 & 4	8	...	2	.....	5	30	90	220	1200	6 00	10 00	.....	40 00	75 00	102	75	10	.....	.....
J. C. Jones, Hickory Grove,	2	23	1	4	20	...	.....	.....	117	.....	5 85	.....	.....	5 00	100 00	75	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	1	13	...	1	2	3	29	55	84	250	4 20	.....	.....	.....	11 10	25	11	3	.....	.....
G. Holden,	3	22	3	3	3	1	69	94	163	400	8 15	.....	.....	.....	70 00	50	25	3	.....	.....
W. H. Brown, Smithfield,	1	18	6	8	16	3	110	110	221	1000	11 05	.....	.....	.....	80 00	87	60	6	34	.....
M. Salter, Raleigh,	3	4	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	19	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	6	.....	.....
W. S. Thomas, Laurel,	4	2	1	8	8	4	46	75	121	618	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Clements, Holly Spring,	4	30	1	4	9	4	68	70	138	500	6 90	.....	.....	.....	110 00	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. R. Freeman, Rolesville,	4	15	2	2	10	4	95	155	250	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	85 00	110	59	9	.....	.....
T. R. Debnam, Rolesville,	1	3	...	1	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	150 00	100 00	96	.....	11	.....	.....
L. Haywood, Auburn,	1	28	...	12	5	2	60	100	160	450	8 00	1 50	1 00	100 00	80 00	76	40	3	.....	.....
.....	.....	6	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Square Bantin, Roger's X Roads,	1	1	...	.....	2	...	4	4	8	25	40	.....	.....	30 00	12 00	20	3	2	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	8	4	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	10	4	2	.....	.....
J. H. Pierce, Earpsborough,	4	.....	...	1	.....	2	16	16	32	50	1 60	.....	30 00	.....	12 00	34	5	3	.....	.....
J. W. Stewart, Myatt's Mills,	4	1	...	1	1	1	19	33	52	.....	1 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	11	2	.....	.....
S. A. Todd, Earpsborough,	2	2	1	.....	.....	...	7	7	14	20	60	.....	.....	.....	8 00	50	18	3	.....	.....
A Whittey, Wilson's Mill,	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	10	13	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	26	2	.....	.....
Wm. Saunders, Clayton,	4	4	...	1	1	...	4	5	9	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	8	2	.....	.....
B. Pair, Archer Lodge,	3	.....	3	8	.....	...	38	28	66	700	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	25	3	.....	.....
D. J. Jenkins, Wilson's Mill,	4	23	3	2	4	4	30	40	70	85	3 50	.....	.....	.....	50 00	20	9	2	.....	.....
James Carrol, Smithfield,	4	4	1	1	.....	...	4	5	9	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. H. Hockaday, New Light,	4	.....	...	.....	2	...	9	16	25	500	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. Branch, Raleigh,	2 & 4	24	...	9	4	2	30	60	90	1000	1 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00	46	20	4	.....	.....
Wm. Rand, Raleigh,	1	51	1	5	19	1	49	49	126	200	6 30	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	38	20	4	.....	.....
A. Moore, Clayton,	4	15	1	5	4	3	35	50	85	350	4 25	2 50	.....	12 46	100 00	150	50	6	.....	.....
J. C. Pool, Raleigh,	2	2	1	.....	.....	...	16	24	40	300	2 00	.....	.....	.....	53 00	90	35	3	.....	.....
A. Harris, Youngsville,	1	13	...	.....	6	7	145	145	290	1000	14 05	.....	.....	.....	35 00	52	30	4	.....	.....
G. Saunde s Smithfield,	2	6	...	2	2	...	15	19	34	500	1 70	.....	.....	.....	250 00	50	40	4	.....	.....
M. C. Anderson, Stanhope,	4	9	...	.....	4	1	30	42	72	400	3 60	.....	*1 60	.....	44 00	32	20	4	.....	.....
A. W. Crenshaw, Wake Forest,	3	18	2	5	22	2	84	92	176	1500	8 80	1 00	15 00	275 00	25 00	80	35	4	.....	.....
S. M. Jones, Clayton,	2	5	2	2	.....	...	53	43	96	800	4 20	.....	.....	12 00	150 00	100	75	7	.....	.....
A. B. Jones, Raleigh,	2	4	...	3	2	1	44	49	93	1000	4 65	.....	.....	18 00	45 00	29	15	2	.....	.....
L. Williams, Raleigh,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	5	7	12	200	60	.....	.....	.....	70 00	40	26	4	.....	.....
B. Jones, Shotwell,	2	18	4	7	18	3	66	91	157	700	7 85	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. L. Rand, Penny's,	1	10	...	2	2	1	33	35	69	500	3 45	.....	.....	40 00	75 00	60	28	4	.....	.....
Ivory Sanders, Clayton,	1	39	...	.....	3	4	50	75	125	150	5 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	110	50	4	.....	.....
B B. Dunn, Forestville,	1	25	4	9	5	1	112	128	240	1200	2 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	47	25	4	.....	.....
S. S. Strayhorn,	1	61	1	6	6	...	275	325	600	3500	7 08	.....	*12 92	116 00	150 00	70	50	5	.....	.....
J. B. B. Wynn, Franklinton,	4	13	2	2	9	5	.....	.....	350	1000	7 50	.....	8 77	159 00	250 00	275	200	20	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*59	.....	150 00	200	100	10	.....	.....
E. H. Lipscombe, Raleigh,	every	26	3	8	33	1	50	95	145	3000	7 25	12 80	.....	35 00	200 00	150	71	12	404	80
		831	58	153	47	94	2370	258	5967	$26973	8 80	22 25	.....	$1568 46	$2930 20	3299	1590	235	438	80

*These amounts are due.

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Sabbath of Worship.	Number Baptized.	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Number of Males	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Association Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund	Erecting or Repairing Houses of Worship.	Pastor's Salary.	Sabbath School Scholars.	Bible Readers.	Sabbath School Teachers.
4th	51	...	1	2	2	3	100	162	262	$ 700	$ 13 10	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 100 00	60	35	6
1st	.....	1	...	...	1	2	11	18	29	150	1 45	.....	.....	.....	15 00	21	12	1
3d	13	1	...	...	25	5	88	141	229	500	11 45	.....	.....	.....	65 00	60	33	3
1st	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	14	28	42	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d	.....	...	...	3	1	1	29	41	70	700	3 50	.....	.....	12 00	50 00	25	20	2
1st	1	...	...	1	8	1	18	18	36	350	1 05	.....	.....	.....	50 00	33	20	3
2d	2	4	...	...	1	.....	18	22	40	600	2 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	40	25	3
3d	13	1	...	...	3	2	35	55	90	750	4 50	.....	.....	60 00	75 00	65	18	5
1st	13	2	5	10	.....	2	100	100	200	2,000	10 00	.....	.....	125 00	150 00	57	50	4
2d	82	5	2	7	14	2	127	152	279	1,500	13 95	.....	.....	537 75	100 00	126	60	7
every	1	1	...	...	22	.....	19	28	47	500	2 35	.....	.....	300 00	125 00	50	23	6
2d, 4th	.....	1	...	3	3	1	25	35	60	50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	40	25	4
1st	22	...	...	2	10	7	75	112	187	200	9 35	.....	.....	.....	100 00	36	22	4
3d	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	37	35	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	6
3d	18	2	...	7	10	12	96	84	180	1,800	9 00	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	75	50	8
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	5	8	13	75	65	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
4th	1	...	...	5	2	1	28	27	55	130	2 75	.....	.....	.....	40 00	45	25	2
4th	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	5	1	6	150	30	16	.....	.....	30 00	30	15	3
1st	8	1	5	...	4	2	142	139	281	100	14 00	2 00	.....	40 00	100 00	77	65	6
1st	27	...	1	2	2	2	41	61	102	500	5 35	.....	.....	.....	70 00	25	.....	4
very	.....	4	5	4	1	3	46	64	110	3,000	5 50	17 50	.....	85 00	400 00	130	75	6
4th	56	...	...	6	8	5	47	93	140	.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	110 00	50	.....	6
4th	9	5	...	2	4	4	62	88	150	600	7 50	.....	1 50	100 00	85 00	95	66	6
2d	3	...	4	6	5	3	43	62	105	150	5 25	1 80	.....	60 00	85 00	40	30	4
4th	14	...	...	5	10	19	161	168	329	1,000	16 45	.....	.....	.....	150 00	200	125	9
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1st	8	...	...	2	1	3	25	60	85	250	3 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	10	3
3d	11	...	...	1	...	2	47	48	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	40	.....	6
2d	9	3	...	4	5	9	60	100	160	1,200	8 00	.....	.....	80 00	110 00	50	25	3
1st	3	...	...	2	3	1	24	20	44	200	2 20	.....	.....	.....	40 00	80	25	6
4th	5	...	2	2	2	4	19	50	69	250	3 45	.....	.....	.....	60 00	20	20	2
2d	17	...	...	5	2	2	41	72	113	300	5 65	.....	.....	.....	100 00	75	30	4
4th	1	...	1	...	5	.....	15	35	50	50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00	23	11	2
4th	3	2	...	2	14	3	15	14	29	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....
1st	1	...	...	1	4	1	49	79	128	2,000	6 40	.....	.....	.....	100 00	150	30	7
1st	38	2	1	6	5	9	67	123	190	450	9 50	.....	.....	.....	75 00	86	30	4
1st	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	6	8	14	25	70	.....	.....	.....	10 00	23	8	2
3d	13	...	1	2	5	2	66	103	169	550	8 45	.....	.....	6 00	70 00	72	27	4
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	3
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2d	5	...	...	...	5	2	53	31	84	800	3 80	.....	.....	.....	42 00	18	10	2
1st	10	...	2	6	3	37	43	80	500	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	120	53	6
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